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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

### SMOKE IN MISSOURI.

Theodore Roosevelt, third term candidate for the presidency, running on his own ticket, on his own platform, and nominated by himself, ragged through Missouri Monday. He abused and slandered those who opposed him and grew frantic when he happened to see Taft banners and Taft buttons in the crowds that surrounded his car.

The news dispatches tell us that in the crowd at Lamar, Missouri, was a man with a huge banner bearing the words: "We want Taft; let well enough alone." The banner attracted the attention of Colonel Roosevelt, bending over the railing of his car he pointed to the man and said:

"Any man who supports the receiver of stolen goods stands on a level with the receiver of the stolen goods. He is a dishonest man and unfit to associate with honest men."

Lofty sentiments coming from a candidate for the presidency of the United States isn't it? Say, you Bull Mooseers don't you admire the polished manner of your god? According to Roosevelt every true blue Republican in this country is dishonest. Everybody is a thief and a liar and a brigand who doesn't support his immaculate self for the presidency. This must be true, because the third-term says so himself.

But, hold, there's more of it. To quote further from the news dispatches: "When the Colonel reached Springfield, he found another Taft banner and saw a number of men wearing Taft badges. 'I have noticed several Taft badges in your town,' he said in his speech, 'and they are the appropriate color of yellow. The man who puts on one shows that he has a yellow streak somewhere.'"

Whenever and wherever does history hold a parallel case. Who can remember such abuse by a candidate for the high and dignified office of president of the United States, upon a political opponent? Where does history record an instance where a presidential candidate designated all who opposed him as "dishonest" and "possessed of a yellow streak" and his rival candidate a "thief." Mightily edifying spectacle isn't it? All true Americans should be proud of this Great and Noble Citizen who glibly calls the president of the United States a thief. Such methods and such language belong to the gutter-snipe and the thug. They come with poor grace from a man who has been honored with the presidency of this nation and who has been the foremost figure in American life.

Will the people of the United States endorse such sentiments and commend such utterances as character? Will they trample on the sacred tradition of years to elevate such a man to the presidency for a third term? The Observer does not believe it, for a moment.

### TARIFF COMMISSIONS.

The Democratic Congress which recently adjourned, contemptuously dismissed the non-partisan tariff board which, at the instance of President Taft, had been making exhaustive and scientific investigation into tariff problems. Valuable information which the board had gathered was thrown away by the Democrats, who proceeded to draft their tariff bills in the secrecy of the committee room.

In abolishing the tariff board, the Democrats had the aid of some of those who now are loud in support of the Third-term party. The leader and standard-bearer of that party, in his speeches and in a recent article in his magazine, likewise has treated the board with contempt. However, he urges the establishment of a new sort of a tariff commission.

In accordance with the habit of his mind, he turns to Germany for his ideal of such a commission. It is a curious fact that, though always asserting his belief in the ability of the people to rule, he invariably selects a rigid bureaucratic model whenever proposing new governmental machinery for this republic.

While the Democrats and the Third-termers are condemning, more by silence than by direct attack, the American tariff commission, it is interesting to observe that from Europe come words of appreciation.

Thus, in discussing the American tariff board's report on wool, an official of the Royal Imperial Ministry of Commerce of Austria, regarded as the leading European authority on the tariff question, said:

"It's an excellent standard of work. The tariff board has come within a very short time to the head of all the similar boards established a long time since in other countries. It is really true that no legislative body has ever had presented to it a better report on the tariff question. It will be also entirely impossible not to take your results in mind in proceeding to a revision of the tariff. It would be a great mistake to stop the work of the board, and it would soon prove necessary to re-establish it."

So while we have the Third-term urging the adoption of a European system of tariff commission for the United States, the European authority on the subject is holding up our commission, which the Democrats and Third-termers destroyed, as a model of the world.

### CONDEMN RECALL OF JUDGES

Cardinal Gibbons, the noted Catholic prelate in the Kansas City, (Mo.) Cathedral Sunday, during the course of his sermon which was directed to a congregation that jammed the building to its capacity, took occasion to denounce the idea of the "recall of judges" as promulgated by the Third-termers. The eminent churchman defined his position in no uncertain words and there is so much truth and so much common sense in the utterance that it is bound to have its effect, not only with the hundreds of thousands of Roman Catholics in this country, but with every thinking, fair-minded man, as well.

Here are his statements in opposition to the iniquitous proposition:

"I regard the judges of the nation as one of its greatest ornaments," he said. "There is nothing of more value to this country or any other, than a fearless and honest judge. I have paid much attention to the question of the recall of judges and I would regard it as a misfortune if this theory ever became a law. Such a law would be an insult to the manly pride and dignity of an honest judge. It would be a menace to existing institutions."

"All judges are human and may be weak so that there would be constantly a danger of judges rendering decisions that were popular instead of decisions that were just. Their ears might be to the ground and their decisions rendered according to expediency instead of justice. It is better to have a few incapable judges than a menacing law perpetuated."

"Those who framed the Constitution acted slowly and warily and they thought it best to have some checks on the people."

"To disturb their sacred landmarks it was regarded as impious." Contrast the above with the wild and fanatical utterances of the Third-term candidate. Just stop a moment and try to realize what would happen in this country if the recall of the judiciary and of the decisions thereof as advocated by Roosevelt, should become a law.

Such teachings verge upon anarchy and are a menace to the very fundamental ideas of the republic.

The newspapers of the state are practically unanimous in opposition to the proposed flat-salary printing law initiated by a bunch of Salem printers under the terms of which it is proposed to virtually remove the control of the state printing office from the state, and turn it over to the International Typographical Union. It doesn't require much investigation to see through the thin veneer of argument voiced by R. A. Harris state printing "expert." The Salem Grange which originally endorsed the proposed law, now frankly and candidly admits that such action was taken under misapprehension, and at a recent meeting such endorsement was withdrawn. This action was taken after a careful examination of the merits of the bill and it is one of the hardest blows that the advocates of the measure have received. Just the minute that this important office is removed from the control and supervision of the state and turned over to private interests, even though those interests be the printer's union, right there the opposition to the measure is multiplied a hundred fold and the burden of taxation upon the people increased.

### COMMEND GOVERNOR'S COURSE

Falls City Church Adopts Strong Resolutions Favoring West.

Resolutions passed by the Board of the Christian Church at Falls City and endorsed by the congregation.

Whereas, Governor West, we believe, is doing no more than his bounden duty as a man, and more especially as the governor of the State of Oregon, and

Whereas, The personal and political enemies of Governor West are the enemies to law, law enforcement, and law-abiding citizens, and

Whereas, The above mentioned enemies are doing all in their power to disparage and hinder the work of our noble governor, and are even talking "recall" in connection with him, be it

Resolved, That we wish it to be known that we fully endorse in every sense the work of Governor West.

That we stand with him in the brave fight he is making.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Governor West, and also that copies be sent to the editors of the Portland Oregonian, the Dallas Observer, the Falls City News, and The Oregon Statesman for publication.

Signed by the order of the members of Falls City Church of Christ as determined by a unanimous vote taken on the evening of September 15, 1912.

Signed by Church Board: R. Paul, R. L. Titus, J. C. Frink, and M. Howard Fagan.

Attention W. O. W. The first meeting of Dallas Camp No. 249, Woodmen of the World, following the summer vacation will be held at their hall on Tuesday night, October 1. The attention of all members is called to this fact.

WILLIAM HAYES, C. C. W. A. AYRES, Clerk.

## First Presbyterian Church

EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.



Most of our respectable, attractive communities of high moral tone are so because the Church of Christ is there. Our beautiful towns are what they are, instead of being hotbeds of vice, drunkenness, and crime, because the Church of Christ is there. Were not the town predominantly Christian, crime would make it impossible as a home. Therefore, every man in the community owes gratitude to the Church. He profits from it whether he serves it or not. It is better burglar insurance than the insurance companies. It makes the streets safer for his daughters. The stronger the Church is, the cleaner, healthier, safer, happier, more respectable the town. The man who is living in our crime-free, respectable towns and does nothing for the Church is living on charity. He is profiting from the Church's curb of crime, but it giving nothing in return.—Literary Digest.

I have asked each young defendant if he was a member of or an attendant at a Sunday school, and I have never been answered "Yes." I believe in Sunday schools. When by means of suspended sentences or merciful devices, I have sent out or to accept the nomination tendered me by the Prohibition Party for the office of County School Superintendent, I have consented to make the race, on that ticket, in accordance with the following general principles:

### Services Sunday, September 29

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.; Sermon subject, "The Better Things in Christ."

Evening Service, 8:00; Sermon subject, "Balaam, The Inconsistent."

AT THE EVENING SERVICE THE MALE QUARTET WILL SING THREE SPECIAL NUMBERS

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### TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

(Paid advertisement.)

As I have been urged by friends belonging to the different political parties, either to come out independent or to accept the nomination tendered me by the Prohibition Party for the office of County School Superintendent, I have consented to make the race, on that ticket, in accordance with the following general principles:

Right, Not Policy.

If elected I will strive to do the right by every individual, district and community. I will be as economical as possible in the use of the public funds, consistent with efficiency. I will not act as agent for any school furnishing company. I will not ask an increase in salary while in office.

Efficiency, Not Publicity.

If elected I will visit each school in the county at least once each year. It will be my earnest endeavor to bring about more helpful relations between the home and the school.

I will strive to have an exhibition in connection with the County Fair some work from every school in the county.

Justice, Not Power.

If elected I will keep the office under personal supervision and will designate at least two days out of each week as office days.

I will not ask for more than one Supervisor to be elected by the County Educational Board.

I will not so use my office as to perpetuate my continuance in office.

I will strive at all times to render the best possible service to the people, and will hold no ill-will against anyone who does not support me.

I respectfully ask your support.

J. J. ARNOLD.

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|--------------------|---|-----|
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